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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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Customer No. : 23911  
Title : **FLAT SECTION OF THE OUTER SKIN OF THE  
BODYWORK OF A MOTOR VEHICLE**  
Customer No. 23911

**AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejection in the Final Office Action mailed March 1, 2006, in light of the following remarks, is respectfully requested. The response due date, extended one month and to the first business day following a weekend, is July 3, 2006.

**Requested Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.